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## BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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The range of the alternatives seems limited to variations on a single theme. To better meet legal and regulatory requirements for an EIS/EIR these alternatives should be expanded to include other actions to meet the same goals. These should include at a minimum the <sup>greater</sup> regulation of land use in Southern Cal. Pinnia and the greater regulation of water usage, including establishment of water markets, metering, monitoring and a system of both Pinnis and denial for over use; naturally there would be impacts from potential conservation and rewards for less (non-use of water in homes, industry and agriculture.

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Since a stated result of the proposed action is to create "tidal" wetlands where there were none, the potential impact on present flood zones and flood protection measures (levees, drainage, bypass basins, etc.). The shift to of tidal waters upriver to where there were none would be expected to significantly raise the risk of flooding for such communities as Davis, West Sacramento, Sacramento and Steelton plus a host of smaller rural communities.

The analysis of the above should must include sea water levels under current scientific review due to climate change over next 50-250 years; the worst case scenario should be used to assure public safety as such levels fluctuate over time.

Please submit your comments at station 6 at this scoping meeting, or fold this form in half, seal with tape and mail to:

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Your Public Participation process appears limited, to the point of not meeting legal and regulatory communities.

While the Public Notice was appropriate in media placement, it was less than informative as to the extent (and nature) of the proposed action. Nor did it seem much attention was paid to the communities involved being rural with little mass media penetration and even less sophistication with federal and state environmental public policy actions. Strongly urge an assessment of the communities involved by a recognized professional (member of IPPP) and the creation of a truly informative and collaborative public communications plan with measurable actions.

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The extent of the action seems limited: it fails to include technological alternatives that could achieve the same end perhaps at lower cost in the long run. These alternatives to be included should include desalinization using the variety of methods currently existing and proposed - those which have reached the point of sufficient maturation to allow cost and price forecasting in usage units that could be compared to existing methods and usage. Since this project will take a relatively long period to accomplish, the technological and scientific inputs should include those now in their infancy but sufficiently mature to allow economic assessment. All sources including waste water treatment, sewage treatment and reuse and the establishment of desalination systems should be included.

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The proposed action includes flooding lands currently in use for agricultural, wildlife habitat and human habitation. The impact analysis should include which laws and regulations will be violated or at least impaired by this flooding, including the Delta Protection Act, the <sup>also</sup> Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, the Endangered Species Act and their Cal. Fomer equivalents.

Also analyzed should be the specific impact of this flooding on adjacent groundwater hydrology with specific attention to residential and fire source water. And, since the proposed flooding will - you state - lead to prime agricultural land being flooded, the impact on the creation of "greenhouse gases" should be analyzed since such a land use change is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest source of these gases throughout the world.

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